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TAGS: MARR IT  
SUBJ: LAGO DI PATRIA SATELLITE TERMINAL

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE. NO. 054/721 OF AUGUST 11, 1978, PROVIDES AUTHORIZATION TO START CONSTRUCTION OF AN/MSC-61 SATELLITE GROUND TERMINAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA.

2. NOTE RESTATES MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESERVATION WITH RESPECT TO TERMINAL'S OPERATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTTEL.

3. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:  
" THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMS THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE THE AN/TSC-54 GROUND TERMINAL AT ALGO DI PATRIA WITH THE NEW AN/MSC-61 TERMINAL REQUESTED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 352 OF JUNE 22, 1978.

THE MINISTRY ALSO INFORMS (THE EMBASSY) THAT TECHNICAL COORDINATION WITH USER ENTITIES, REGARDING  
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FREQUENCIES TO BE EMPLOYED, IS UNDER WAY.HENCE, WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW TERMINAL'S ENTRY INTO SERVICE, IT IS NECESSARY TO WAIT UNTIL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COORDINATION BY THE MINISTRY OF POST & TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THEREFORE A RESERVATION OF FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS MATTER IS MADE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.) END TEXT.HOLMES

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